

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v.)	Criminal No. 17-CR-10243-IT
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CHRISTOPHER CONDRON)	

Defendant's Motion To Continue Trial

Defendant Christopher Condron hereby moves to continue trial currently scheduled for December 9, 2019 to a date no earlier than April 13, 2020. As grounds for this motion, Mr. Condron states that because of undersigned counsel's trial schedule, counsel will not have enough time to prepare a constitutionally adequate defense for Mr. Condron if trial of this case occurs before April 13, 2020.

Counsel is scheduled to start a three-defendant first-degree murder trial in Suffolk Superior Court in late September that will last two to three weeks, a complex pharmaceutical wire fraud and aggravated identity theft trial in this court in mid November that will last at least two weeks, a first-degree murder trial in Suffolk Superior Court in January that will last two weeks, and a three-defendant first-degree murder trial in Middlesex Superior Court in late February that will last at least three weeks.

The requested continuance is only one month longer than the seven-month continuances sought by Mr. Condron's two most recent counsel at the time of their appearances in this case. The court granted the first of those requests and continued the trial from May to December 2019. *See* Docket Entry 108.

The requested continuance will not prejudice any parties. This case is just over two years old and was originally set for a joint trial with a codefendant for March, 2019. The codefendant's case was severed and a separate trial for Mr. Condrón was set for June 2019, then that date was continued for seven months to December 2019 when new counsel appeared.

If the court is unable to continue trial to at least April 13, 2020, undersigned counsel will not be able to accept the appointment to represent Mr. Condrón in this matter. Counsel has conferred with Mr. Condrón about the substance of this motion and Mr. Condrón agrees that a continuance is necessary.

For all of these reasons, the requested continuance is in the interests of justice.

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